

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02508-0106-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jan STERNBY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
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Application No.: 10/500,478 ) Examiner: Sun U. KIM  
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Filed: June 30, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4522  
)  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE ) Mail Stop AF  
REMOVAL OF PARTIALLY )  
PROTEIN BOUND SUBSTANCES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, the period for response extending through November 11, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.